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2. The tank cars which have been placed under trusteeship number approximately 1,500 cars, which will raise the total number of tank cars in the DDR to over 10,000.

3. As of 26 April 1950 the DDR had at its disposal 9,037 tank cars allocated as follows:

For transport of gasoline, oil and other liquid fuels	2,453
For transport of heavy oils and lubricants	1,815
For transport of tar and coal tar products	1,348
For transport of acids, alkali products, and other liquid chemicals, insofar as these are not transported in earthenware lined cars	2,894
For transport of gases under compression	74
Cars partially dismantled for the repair of other cars	453
	9,037

4. During October 1950, 850 tank cars were to be allocated by RBD Halle for the transport of fuel for the Red Army; only 560 tank cars, however, were actually put at the disposal of the Red Army.

5. The following figures represent deliveries of liquid fuel for the DDR economy, including all civilian requirements:

October 1950	Gasoline	Plan 23,776 t	Delivered 19,006 t
	Diesel Fuel	Plan 23,409 t	Delivered 19,400 t
November 1950	Gasoline	Plan 20,946 t	
	Diesel Fuel	Plan 20,300 t	

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